

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1904.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

The time of the year is at hand when imperative need of good roads is appreciated.

The sympathy of America in the war now raging in the Orient seems to be altogether with the Japanese.

Our friend John Littlejohn, of the Grayson Tribune wants to go to the Republican National Convention as a delegate from the Ninth district. If political strenuousness counts for anything he should be selected. He is still pounding Goebel's corse.

Only fireproof buildings will be allowed in the burned district of Baltimore. Before building begins the crooked and narrow streets will be realigned. Two insurance companies have offered to loan \$2,500,000 for rebuilding purposes.

It is a very striking fact that death has played important part in the career of Theodore Roosevelt. By McKinley's death he became President, and in the death of Senator Hanna the man for whom the country was calling to oppose his nomination is removed.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, one of the country's greatest men, died in Washington Monday of typhoid fever. He had just been re-elected Senator and it is thought the disease which ended his life was contracted while at Columbus attending the session of the Legislature. His death is universally regretted. A remarkable change of sentiment toward Mr. Hanna has taken place in this country during the last three or four years.

Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, created a profound sensation in the House by voluntarily relinquishing his seat in Congress and asking that his contesting opponent be seated. The examination of the ballots, Mr. Shafroth said, revealed fraud, and if he were a Judge on the bench he would be compelled to decide against himself. His statement caused a profound sensation in the House and was followed by a remarkable demonstration. It is the first case of the kind on record.

There is little reliable news of events in the Far East, but there are numerous rumors unconfirmed and conflicting of battles. Another report of an engagement at Port Arthur has reached London. It states that eight Russian vessels have been sunk and that ten have been captured by the Japanese. It lacks confirmation. Both sides are said to be concentrating their land forces on Yalu river, and a battle may be expected there soon. A report at Che Foo says three Russian torpedo boats were sunk by guns from the forts, the Russians mistaking them for Japanese vessels.—Courier Journal.

A lot of mercy comes to the man who sits down and waits.

When it comes to rising in the world too many of us are poor climbers.

Some women are chronic kickers and some are too lazy to kick.

Don't think because a man's word is as good as his bond that his bond is worth anything.

TWIN BRANCH.

Jim Miles, charged with disturbing a congregation was fined \$20 in magistrate's court. Several similar cases are to be tried before Squire Hughes next Saturday.

Some unknown person shot and killed a fine hog belonging to Wm. Wellman.

Squire Hughes and Atty. Riffe and Jobe attended Squire's court Saturday on Irish creek. About fifty witnesses against violators were recognized to appear before Squire Hughes next Saturday.

J. W. Brown of Bowen, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Dick Jobe has returned from Guyan river.

Wm. Lambert has sold his store to Jim and Tom Christian, and is arranging to put a stock of goods on our creek. We give Mr. Lambert a hearty welcome. He is a genial, hustling young man.

Sam Rose and Linzy Jobe are our boss trappers and hunters, having caught nine rabbits and six squirrels, thirty quail and one large owl in less than a half a day Saturday.

Bob Rose has sold his farm to John Carter and will soon move to Lick branch.

Miss Nannie Jobe entertained some friends from Louisa last week.

Miss Pearl Hughes has been visiting her brother Henry Hughes.

Lizzie and Nannie Jobe were shopping at Osie last week.

We are soon to have a court house and law office opened on our creek. We also hope to have a nice church building erected e're summer comes.

A protracted meeting is being held on Morgan creek, conducted by Rev. Rogers.

Constable Sturgill made a raid on Morgan creek and arrested several boys who disturbed church and discharged fire arms on the public highway. We think it is time for the best citizens to see that the law is enforced against those offenders. It is our duty to assist in the prosecution.

Old Times.

JOHNS CREEK.

The Methodist Episcopal church is building a new house near S. G. Owens on the land donated by G. R. Stratton and wife on the upper end of their farm. The corner stone was laid Feb. 13th. Bro. Jas. Abrams, preacher in charge laid the stone and sealed the contents. J. J. Brown and S. G. Owens took the contract to build the house.

A happy man is Jeff Stephens. It is a big girl.

Henry Brown sold his farm on Johns creek to Ben Hall of Knott county, for \$800.

W. E. Wells is a hustling saw-logger.

W. G. Goble was running two teams last week.

M. M. Nesbitt is putting in some logs on his farm near Hickory Gap on John's creek.

John Curnutt is a new comer in our settlement.

W. H. Nesbitt is our class leader. W. J. Mayo made a flying trip to Catlettsburg about a month ago and hasn't returned yet.

Success to Billie and Frank Stratton and M. M. Nesbitt, our hustling railroaders.

W. S. Clark returned home last week from Greasy creek. Tiptop.

OSIE.

The sick of our community is improving.

Shannon & Ross will move their sawmill.

Harold and Silas Jobe have gone to W. Va.

Fred Jobe went to Irad last week.

John Hughes is still building in Buchanan cemetery.

Miss Josie Shannon and C. Elswick passed down Monday.

Lindsey Jobe will work with Col. Rose this year.

Miss Lizzie Jobe spent Sunday with Miss Jetie Adams.

Henry Hughes is making cross ties for B. F. Carter.

We are sorry to hear of Uncle Clark Holbrook's death.

Harvey Jobe spent Sunday with his uncle Jas. H. Jobe.

J. E. Chapman entertained quite a number of young people Friday and Saturday night with his wonderful music. Black Eyes.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

We are having lots of mud, but as the Lawrence county road men have made a survey for a new road up Contrary we hope to have better roads.

Mrs. John Chapman is quite sick. Dr. York is her physician.

Mrs. Oliver Frazier, of Cliford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Sammons at this place. Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in this vicinity soon.

Dave Chapman, who has been confined in doors with his ears we are glad to say is better.

Miss West and friend of Torchlight were welcome visitors at Gallup S. S.

Miss Onida Wellman has returned from Williamson, W. Va.

Newton Boehler, still makes regular trips up on Griffie's creek.

W. S. Chapman, who is up on Wolfe's expected home.

R. M. Stallard and Andrew Shannon attended a birth day

Three Fine Specials

and even without their low prices they would be very attractive values. These specials slip in between our openings in such a way that it makes our store of double interest just now—lots of new goods and some cut prices. Note our Monday's opening.

FANCY CUSHIONS A very pretty and exclusive assortment of painted cushions—mostly floral designs. Being made of linen crash, they are a very serviceable article—hand sewed and can be easily cleaned. Special price as long as they last..... **98c**

STREET HATS This is an extraordinary cut in price, and it offers a great saving to those who wish for \$7.50 and \$12.50, your choice of entire lot for..... **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES made of wool material—trimmed in a neat fashion with buttons and braid. A very suitable dress for school wear. Special to close..... **Half Price.**

NEW GOODS ON DISPLAY MONDAY.

Yo San Taffeta Silk in all the new spring shades for linings and foundations at..... **39c per yard.**

New Name-Poplar Cloth 36 in. wide—in cream and high colors—fancy selections at..... **25c per yard.**

Viole Crepe This spring's most popular material for dress goods, in cream and high colors at..... **25c per yard.**

Also a special showing of check material in cream grounds for children's dresses at 25c per yd.

Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

The Big Store. Third Avenue.

Huntington,

West Virginia.

A number on a Fine Silver Tea Set goes free with every Dollars worth of Goods.

Groceries

Dry Goods and Notions,
Underwear, Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes, Hosiery and
Clothing—

Hardware Queensware Tinware

The Eloise Improvement Co.

Louisa, Kentucky

JAY H. NORTHUP, Pres. F. T. D. WALLACE, Sec. C. T. VAUGHN, Store Mgr.

SEED HOUSE.

We handle all kinds of FARM SEEDS such as

Wheat, Rye, Red Clover,

Oats, Alfalfa Clover,

Timothy, Red Top,

Kentucky Blue Grass,

English Blue Grass,

Orchard Grass, Southern

German Millet, Cow

Peas, Black Cow Peas,

Whippoorwill Cow Peas,

Mixed.

The Strength

of the coffee you buy adds to its value in the cup.

Lion Coffee

comes to you fresh and of full strength, always in sealed, air-tight packages. Bulk coffee loses their strength, deteriorate in flavor, and also gather dirt.

Uniform freshness and full strength are insured to users of Lion Coffee.

We sell at the lowest market price, quality considered.

Ask for our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Z. MEEK & CO.

Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

A Grand Display

of millinery goods will be opened at F. B. Lynch's old grocery stand on Locust Avenue in Louisa on

March 15th, 1904.

All kinds all sizes, from the least child to ladies millinery. All are welcome to call and see our goods. Come early and get first choice. Prices low and goods first quality. Our motto, small profit and quick sales."

MINNIE LYNCH.

and gives them until good roads arrive in the spring to deliver their ties.

Johns Thompson has gone to Scioto Valley in Ohio to try his fortune in plowing miles, near where his eldest brother, W. K., has been residing 4 or 5 years

Buckskin Boss.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladys' or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain
2. Sewing Machine
3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverly novels.
4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.
5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

Ayer's

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow and now it is four times longer than before. I am sure it is the best hair food after being a hair tonic.

Miss J. B. Fiske, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lowell, Mass.

for

Short Hair

COST NOTHING
To have your Teeth
examined

at our office. Your looks—your health depend greatly on your teeth. With poor teeth you can not enjoy good health. Correct the evil by giving your teeth attention. Our work is of the highest grade and our prices are exceedingly reasonable for good work.

Teeth extracted without pain.

BIG SANDY DENTAL OFFICE.

Cassville, West Virginia.

You can get Flinch and Pit at Conley's.

Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

The Louisa National Bank will open for business next Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

Three juries "hung" in police court Wednesday on the same case, and one man on each jury hung them.

Thos. Gates, an experienced hardware man from Ironon, is now in the employ of the Snyder Hardware Co.

Alexander Lackey, Sr., is slowly improving. He is able to be out of bed, but has not yet been down stairs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan, were here Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., both of whom are ill.

Notice—All persons having cream bottles belonging to us will please return them at once.

The Eloise Improvement Co.

Samples of fine embroidery, five yards in each piece, at the lowest prices you ever saw, at the Louisi Bargain Store.

The mother of Rev. Chester H. Williamson died last week at Lexington, Ill., at the home of her son, Dr. Williamson.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, bran and chicken feed before buying elsewhere. Quality the best prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

The water works project is on its last legs, we are sorry to say. It is now up to those who favor municipal ownership to see what can be done on their plan.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist Church will give a social at Mrs. C. M. Crutchers, Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake will be served. Every body invited.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Grassland Ct. will be held at Grassland Feb. 22-23. Let all interested take due notice of this date.

S. A. Donshoe, P. E.

The Louisa Broom Works now has a large quantity of brooms made up and ready for delivery. Merchants are invited to call and examine them. The quality and workmanship can not be excelled anywhere.

Dr. Bromley has moved into the residence on Lock Avenue recently purchased from J. F. Ratcliff. Mr. Mace, an engineer employed by Langhorne & Langhorne on steam shovel work, has moved into the house vacated by Dr. Bromley.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze's condition shows a slow steady improvement. The paralysis, which affected her right side and her speech is now reduced. Her youth and vigor may yet bring her out all right. It is certainly the earnest wish of all that she may be restored to perfect health as speedily as possible.

A new law partnership was formed last week between H. C. Sullivan and F. L. Stewart. This is a good combination and they are equipped for taking care of all classes of business in the legal line. They are occupying the Stewart & Stewart office on Main street. See their card elsewhere.

The Louisa Bakery is again running and should be patronized by our people. Home products should always be given preference. That is the only way to build up a town. The same remarks are pertinent to the Louisa Broom works, another new industry, as to all other enterprises.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in business session today, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. M. Stone. Part of the hour's service will be in commemoration of our beloved Miss Frances Willard's heavenly birthday. All members are requested to be present.

Josephine Rice, Pres.

T. B. Billups started Monday on his first trip up Big Sandy for the wholesale grocery firm of Dixon, Moore and Co., with whom he began work the first of the year. He has an intimate acquaintance with the trade throughout the upper valley and will doubtless secure a good share of the trade for this firm.

Amendment to School Law.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Report Says L. & A. Will Extend Through Upper Sandy Valley.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 13.—The proposed extension by the Louisville and Atlantic Railroad Company of its road from Beattyville Junction in Lee county through the mountains has caused much rejoicing along the surveyed route. The plan is to build the road from the junction to Wolf county, crossing the O. and K. at Wilburst; thence through Breathitt county, into the southern part of Magoffin county to Prestonsburg in Floyd county. From that point it will take a direct course through Pike county to the West Virginia line, where connection will be made with the Norfolk and Western.

The road will traverse eighty miles through the counties which have no railroad facilities, and will open up a territory which is very rich in coal of all kinds, walnut, poplar and oak timber and fine minerals.

Along the route which has already been surveyed, the right of way being granted, much of the land is owned by capitalists of the East. This land has been lying idle for years because of the fact that no way could be had by which the lumber and coal could be gotten to the market.—Courier Journal.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7122.
Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisville National Bank," located in the City of Louisville, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisville National Bank," located in the City of Louisville, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Louisville" located in the City of Louisville, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Bank of Louisville.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of February, 1904. Wm. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

"Modern Manhood."

Rev. S. A. Donahoe delivered his great lecture, "Modern Manhood," at the Masonic Opera House last Thursday night to an appreciative audience. It is safe to say that nothing better has been heard here. The lecture is laid on very broad lines. History and Art have been persuaded by the author to give up whatever of their choice gems would enrich and beautify this subject. Humor contributes entertaining and popular features. These with the deep thought of which Mr. Donahoe is capable, and the oratory of which he is master, combine to make a lecture of such beauty and variety that any audience will find it enjoyable and profitable.

IRISHCREEK.

Dr. G. W. Witten was called to see Uncle Franky W'llman Sunday. The Dr. has located at Webbville.... Hoop shaving is all the go.... Woods and Witten have bought a fine boundary of poles from Geo. Carter and have erected a hoop factory on the Doc Witten place. Doc is contemplating going into the hoop business at once.... We have a new store on our creek, Roy Jordan proprietor. Doc Witten and Felix W'llman are doing good business selling coal. They have one of the finest coal veins in this country it is three feet nine inches thick and given up to be the best burning coal near here.... Jas. Young made a trip to Greenup county to hunt him a farm. Jas. says he thinks he will stay on Irish creek awhile.... E. C. Clevenger was on our creek Sunday.... Born on the 13th, to John Jordan and wife a 9-pound boy.... Grace Wise visited her cousin Bertha Lynch last week and returned home Monday.... Henry Carr moved to Tuedell last week.... Mrs. Bertha Bartram visited her uncle Dave See's last week.... Frank Wheeler passed through here Sunday with a 5c. smile on.... Bunk Smith caught a large fox last week.... Susie Crank visited home folks Friday.... Land Bradley, George Conley, Misses Mabel Diamond and Maggie See were the pleasant guests of Erie See last week.... Corilda Peck called on Vinny Bartram Sunday.... Lettie See is on the sick list.... Vivian See and Forest Bartram made a flying trip to Gallup last week.... Miss Alice Peters visited her sister at Noel last week, but since we have learned she is in Ohio.... Our champion hunters are Harvey Peters, C. S. Holbrook and his little sister, Sallie, of Red Bush, are visiting relatives here. 2 Friends.

SKAGGS.

S. B. Terry is all smiles now. He has found a vein of coal on his farm five feet thick.... Uncle James Holbrook, who is now 75 years old, is confined to his room with dropsy.... There has just closed a ten days writing school here of which John P. Skaggs made the most improvement and Emery L. Holbrook was best writer, Eliza Rose and Mary A. Terry second best.... Hamilton Skaggs, son of our giant Boss Skaggs, who has been in Colfax, Ill., for the past two years is visiting here.... Charlie Collier was playing on the ice and lost control of his feet. The result was an ugly wound over his eye and was confined to his room several days.... C. S. Holbrook and his little sister, Sallie, of Red Bush, are visiting relatives here. 2 Friends.

PENNYROYAL.

E. B. Fitch has been quite sick for several days, we are sorry to say.

Flinch, Pit and Panic, the three most popular games, are hard to procure, but a new lot was received yesterday at Conley's store.

Mrs. Williamson Dead.

The Lexington (Ill.) Unit says: The large circle of friends and the relatives of Mrs. Williamson, wife of Rev. Williamson D. D., are mourning over her death, which occurred early Monday afternoon. She had been sick several weeks, her disease being a general collapse and breaking down of her entire system.

Mrs. Williamson was born in West Virginia sixty-seven years ago, she and her reverend husband have made their home for the past two years with their son, Dr. W. T. Williamson of this place. Mrs. Williamson leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. George McFadden of Havana, Mrs. Anna Stewart of Gileburg and Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Virginia, and three sons, Rev. Charles of Pomona, Cal., Rev. Chester of Waukausha, Wis., and W. T. of Lexington. They were all present during her last sickness with the exception of the son in far away California. A short service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Her son Rev. Chester Williamson repeated his mother's favorite Psalm, the twenty-third, and spoke a few tender words to her memory, and he and his sister sang softly, her favorite hymns.

The family accompanied the body to Petersburg Wednesday morning where for six years Rev. Williamson was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

No. 7110.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1904.

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In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of January, 1904. T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

TUSCOLA.

The infant child of Marion Jordan has been very sick for several days but is convalescing.... Mrs. Val Watson, of near Orlionville, has a genuine case of smallpox.... The heirs of the late A. J. Watson are dividing the estate.... Prof. C. F. Smith made a business trip to Louisville Monday.... Messrs. Arch and Lige Smith, of Brammer Gap, were here Monday on the jockey ground.... Calvin Jordan received a large consignment of hides at his tan yard recently.... The long looked for saw mill will be here this week.... Marion Jordan has been physically incapacitated since ground hog day.... Prof. John Frasher has quit whirling his cane in the air since he got dog bit.... James Jordan recently joined the Christian Science church and is here trying to organize a society.... Misses Cora Jordan and Ethel Dean have declared themselves in favor of woman suffrage since valentine day.

3 Aces.

CHARLEY.

Died recently, Leander, the little son of Isaac Pack Jr. He only lived 30 hours after taking sick. Pneumonia fever was the cause of his death.... Married on the first, Luther Spencer to Miss Fannie Adams. May their lives be long and happy.... The Charley Normal school reports 35, enrolled and more expected soon.... Wm. Chapman has purchased a saw mill from Tom Parks and Simon Bailett, to saw cross ties.... Curtis Bond, and Gordon Burgess are attending school here.... Our people are glad to know that the next quarterly meeting will be held at this place some time in May.... Hardin Hays and wife will move to Logan, W. Va., soon.... Miss Lizzie Hewlett has been quite sick, but glad to say is better. Olga

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LIST OF CLAIMS

The Following is a List of Claims Allowed and Ordered Paid Out of the Levy of 1903.

COMMON FUND.

Eli Shepherd, for his support as pauper from Oct., 1902 to April 1903. \$10.00
John Smith, for his support as pauper from Oct., 1902 to April 1903. 10.00
John Fingett, for keeping his sister as pauper. 10.00
Nancy Collins, for her support as pauper. 10.00
Merida Griffith, for his support as pauper. 10.00
Wm. Boggs, for conveying Nancy Belle, Sarah Jane and Amanda Skaggs from head of Blaine to poorhouse. 7.00
Merida Baker, for caring for women (paupers) through childbirth. 10.00
I. M. Jones, for guarding prisoner, Mart Pennington. 7.50

Electoral Officers, November Election, 1902.

F. R. Webb, District Number 1 judge	2.00
J. T. Rife, clerk	2.00
William Howell, judge	2.00
James Taylor, sheriff	2.00
M. D. Perkins, judge	2.00
W. L. Green, judge	2.00
J. W. Wilson, judge	2.00
A. J. Pennington, sheriff	2.00
Brack Elkins, clerk	2.00
J. A. Collinsworth, judge	2.00
Wm. Savage, sheriff	2.00
Jay O'Daniels, sheriff	2.00
John Moore (Pike), judge	2.00
H. C. Osborne, clerk	2.00
Garfield Moore, sheriff	2.00
J. M. Williams, clerk	2.00
Wm. Gassler, judge	2.00
T. T. Thompson, clerk	2.00
Harmon Blackburn, sheriff	2.00
W. H. C. McKinster, judge	2.00
J. W. Preston, judge	2.00
Henry Burgess, judge	2.00
J. W. Akers, sheriff	2.00
W. H. Stafford, sheriff	2.00
Samuel S. Martin, judge	2.00
Alfred Ratcliff, sheriff	2.00
L. K. Vinson, clerk	2.00
S. G. Maynard, clerk	2.00
C. B. Rice, judge	2.00
M. B. Sparks, sheriff	2.00
P. P. Holbrook, clerk	2.00
F. E. Holbrook, judge	2.00
Wm. DeRossett, clerk	2.00
S. W. Chapman, sheriff	2.00
G. B. Carter, clerk	2.00
G. M. Copley, clerk	2.00
Z. H. Moore, judge	2.00
W. F. Back, judge	2.00
B. D. Daniels, sheriff	2.00
T. J. Dalton, clerk	2.00
John F. Cooper, District Number 11 judge	2.00
Jas. Young, sheriff	2.00
W. H. Arrington, clerk	2.00
W. H. Thompson, clerk	2.00
John A. Burns, 12 judge	2.00
D. A. O'Daniels, judge	2.00
S. S. Bellomy, sheriff	2.00
William Burton, clerk	2.00
William Carter, judge	2.00
H. C. Blankenship, sheriff	2.00
Harvey Jobe, sheriff	2.00
Wm. Burdick, clerk	2.00
H. F. Williams, judge	2.00
J. M. Wheeler, sheriff	2.00
C. L. Osborn, clerk	2.00
John B. Preston, judge	2.00
W. S. Chapman, judge	2.00
George R. Brown, sheriff	2.00
G. C. Burgess, clerk	2.00
A. J. Jarrell, judge	2.00
Wm. Blankenship, sheriff	2.00
Jas. Q. Lackey, clerk	2.00
H. G. Burchett, clerk	2.00
J. K. Woods, judge	2.00
Flem Kitchen, clerk	2.00
L. T. Webb, sheriff	2.00
Elijah Smith, clerk	2.00
The Bradley & Gilbert Co., for Fiscal court order book, for three election seals	2.00
John Walker, for conveying Keno Murry from Johnson county to Lawrence county jail	2.00
John Stump, claim as member of board of Supervisors of tax book	2.00
John Stumbaugh, " " "	2.00
John Dean, " " "	2.00
James Allen, " " "	2.00
G. W. Gunnell, " " "	2.00
Add Skeens, " " "	2.00
A. J. Conley, for two days work as election commissioner, @ \$2 per day	2.00
W. H. Thompson, " " "	2.00
J. M. Berry, for quarantining and furnishing smallpox patients	2.00
Malcom Burgess for furnishing house for voting place 1902	2.00
The Bradley & Gilbert Co., for binding assessors book	2.00
Wm. Cooksey, for boarding and guarding prisoner (wounded)	2.00
Charles Terry allowed judgment in circuit court for conveying prisoner from Jackson county to Lawrence county jail	2.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND YEAR 1903.

Martin Young, for right of way for county road. 1.00
M. F. Burgess, for catching Shannan branch bridge. 1.00
Charley Travis, for repairing Bear creek and Brush creek bridges. 1.00
Lindsey White and Cris Savage, building bridge across Seed Tick Layne Cartmel, for lumber and labor on culvert near Rose creek. 1.00
I. A. Belcher, for building stone wall and fill on East fork. 1.00
Solomon Hall, for making fill on Tug river near Charles Maynards. 1.00
Smith Jobe, for overseeing work on Twin branches. 1.00
G. W. Norris, for material furnished county for bridges. 1.00
Lafe Wellman, for damage to farm and building culvert. 1.00

COMMON FUND CLAIMS.

S. S. Bellomy, fees as deputy sheriff. 1.00
W. B. Davis, to feed furnished smallpox patients. 1.00
W. B. Blawie, to waiting on smallpox patients. 1.00
H. B. Hulatt to one-half year salary as county treasurer. 1.00
Louisa Drug Co., to drugs furnished smallpox patients. 1.00
R. F. Vinson to one-half year salary as county judge. 1.00
G. E. Fugget to one-half year salary as county attorney. 1.00
Add Skeens to fees as county court clerk. 1.00
J. D. Biggs to services as health officer one year. 1.00
Mrs. H. H. Gambel to services, etc., for hospital patients. 1.00
B. W. Holbrook to one-half year salary as county superintendent. 1.00
J. D. Biggs, M. D., to services rendered smallpox patients. 1.00
W. J. Thompson to keeping and feeding Taylor Thompson (pauper) from October, 1902 to April, 1903. 1.00

M. F. Conley to printing for the county. 1.00
Crutcher & Bromley to material furnished county. 1.00
J. W. Shannon to services as special com., to oversee poor house farm. 1.00
M. F. Conley to fees for publishing claim list. 1.00
R. H. Cordle to fees as deputy sheriff. 1.00
John D. Adams to keep him in jail. 1.00
G. W. Williams to take care of Avery Kasee three months to April 1903. 1.00
Sarah Clark to taking care from October 1902 to April 1903. 1.00
H. N. Fisher to lumber furnished county. 1.00
W. B. Clayton to repairing Clayton bridge. 1.00
A. Collinsworth to work on Spankum bridge. 1.00
John D. Adkins to work on Spankum bridge. 1.00
Sam Dean to repairing and material for Burr branch bridge. 1.00
Mike Borders to repairing bridge on Georges Creek. 1.00
William Grubb to filling mud hole on Brushy. 1.00
The Treasurer of Lawrence county is directed to pay A. J. Liar the full amount of all claims he owns payable out of the County Levy for the year 1901; but of the first named he comes to his hand except a total of \$45.50 payable to J. L. Vaughan. The claims are as follows: W. B. Roberts, 87.75; W. J. Maynard, 87.50; S. S. Bellomy, 87.50; J. W. Shortridge, 87.50; R. S. Chaffin, 204.60; Sam Davis, 27.00; Okey Vaughan, 27.00; John Compton, 27.00.

COMMON FUND, YEAR 1903.

Mrs. Annie Henson to keeping and caring for Ette Shortridge, pauper. 1.00
Snyder Bros. to material furnished Poor House. 1.00
Court. 1.00

" " " coffin for Mr. Ellis. 1.00

G. W. Gunnell to material furnished jail, etc. 1.00

Mose Burgess and chas. Johns to one days work each on sewer pipe. @ \$1.50 each. 1.00

A. C. Carter to acting County Attorney. 1.00

Z. H. Moore to services rendered smallpox patients 20 days. 1.00

J. W. Shortridge to fees as Deputy Sheriff, and ordered to be paid out of the 1902 levy. 1.00

w. H. Adams to taking care of his four helpless children. 1.00

Dr. C. B. Bussey to examining the body of wif. Friend. 1.00

Clarence Borders to guarding smallpox patients. 1.00

Mont Nelson to damages done house by road workers. 1.00

Wm. Patrick to his support as a pauper. 1.00

Harvey Barker to support of his children, paupers. 1.00

Jess H. corde to fees as Sheriff, ordered paid out of the 1902 levy. 1.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND YEAR 1903.

John Hughes to 13 days work on Twin Branch road. 1.00

J. H. Compton to lumber and labor on Lains bridge. 1.00

A. Collinsworth to material to paint Eallsburg bridge. 1.00

W. A. Rice & co. 1.00

G. W. Norris 1.00

W. D. Jordan to painting Fallsburg bridge. 1.00

Snyder Bros. to nail furnished county. 1.00

C. M. Savage & Co. to repairing two bridges. 1.00

David Whitt to waiting on smallpox patients. 1.00

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MORGANS CREEK.

Miss Lizzie Fannin is visiting at Cas Eastons this week. George Jordan and Dennie Adkins left Monday for Paint creek.

Jim Burchett went to Catt recently. Misses Mary Workman and Nevada Murphy will visit relatives at Huntington, W. Va., soon.

Mrs. Lizzie Carter was calling on Sush Holley Sunday.

Mary Workman visited Nevada Murphy Sunday.

W. F. Carter will move to I. R. Burns farm in the near future. We are sorry to see him go.

Belle Jordan was shopping in Louisa Monday and will leave Tuesday for A-laland.

Hart Newsom, of Letcher county, is visiting home folks here.

The candy party given by James Hughes Saturday night was very much enjoyed.

Ed Dorfield left Monday for Kellas Creek, W. Va. Sorry to see him leave.

Alvin Parsons was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mary Holley is visiting home folks this week.

Let us hear from Persl.

TWO CHUMS.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out.

I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair growing very rapidly again. I cannot give you a more praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky., is buying Witch Hazel Salve, look out for counterfeit. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co. Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

SPROUT HILL.

J. M. Cooksey has returned home after an extended trip to East Fork.

Wilson Combs, Harvey Kelley and J. K. Woods are dealing extensively in cross ties and timber.

Calvin Jordan has been very busy engaged in tanning leather this winter.

Bill Dean has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Tuscola to Louisa.

J. T. Dean is having a new wagon put up.

John V. Bush and Willie McKinney have returned from Guyandotte, W. Va.

Green Jordan will start for Maysville, Ill., in a few days.

William R. Jordan and Wm. Mullins are making crosses.

H. Y. Mays and Bill Cunningham are working at Ashland.

James Blanton, of Cherokee, has moved to G. W. Calvin's place.

J. K. Woods and Frank Kirby are logging at Ratcliff.

Arthur Webb, of Glenwood, passed here Sunday enroute to his Uncle A. J. Webb's at Oliville.

Billy Jim, 15, is working in One Minute Cough gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old and sold by the Louisa Drug Co. Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

REND.

Smallpox has reached our town and much excitement prevails.

Goo. Pack, a Lawrence county boy was the first to take it. T. Skaggs and W. M. Billups were his room mates at the time he broke out. The authorities started to the post house with them and we are informed that Skaggs and Billups jumped from the train and escaped. The post-house is six miles below Thurmond on Dixie creek.

The Fayette circuit court has adjourned after sending twenty-eight to the penitentiary at Moundsville and imposing the death penalty twice. The parties sentenced to hang are Jesse Biggs and Ed Hunter. Judge Bennett named May 6, as the day of execution. Biggs and Hunter are colored.

The county court has called a special election on April 2nd to vote upon the proposition of bonding the county to build a new jail. They are asking for \$40,000, 6% bonds payable in 5 to 30 years.

The old jail is one story, 24x36 feet with only six cells.

For lunatics, one for females and four common cells. During the last term of court, there were confined in this small jail 60 people.

E. McIntire, who fell from a bridge at "B." mine and sustained a fractured leg and arm, is slowly improving. Mr. McIntire is from Boyd county Kentucky.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William Girard, Pease, Vt.

The Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by F. H. Sprague.

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